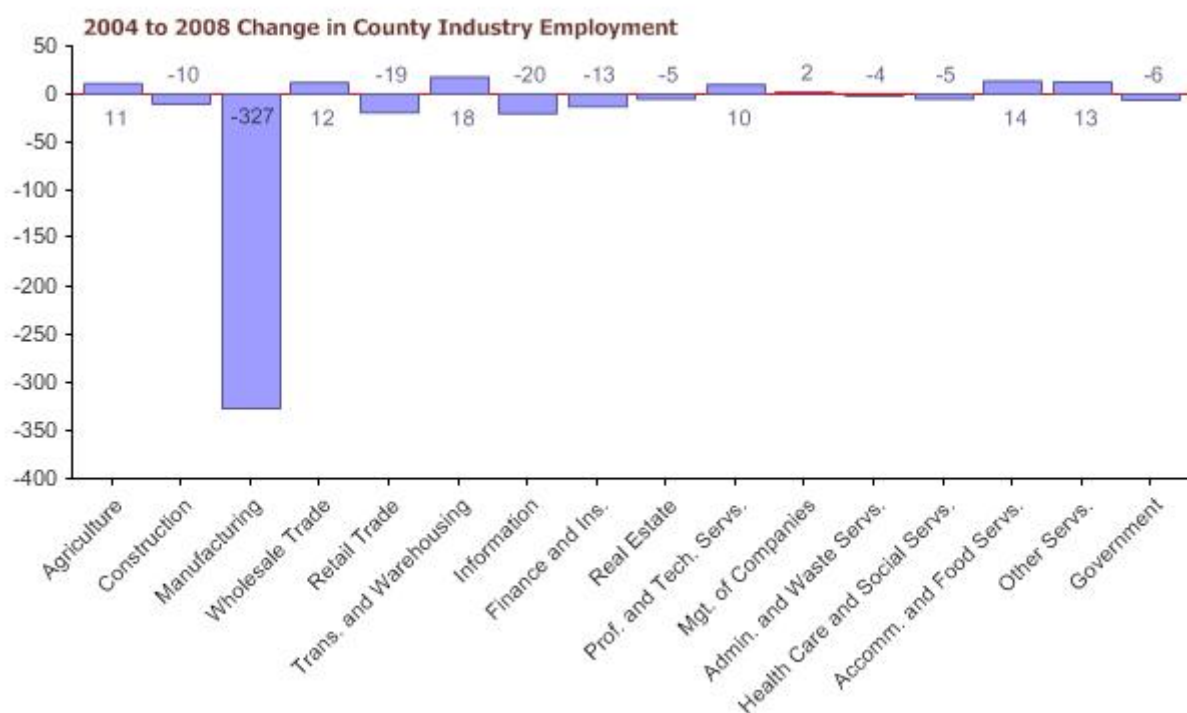


# Blackford County, IN Highlights

## Employment

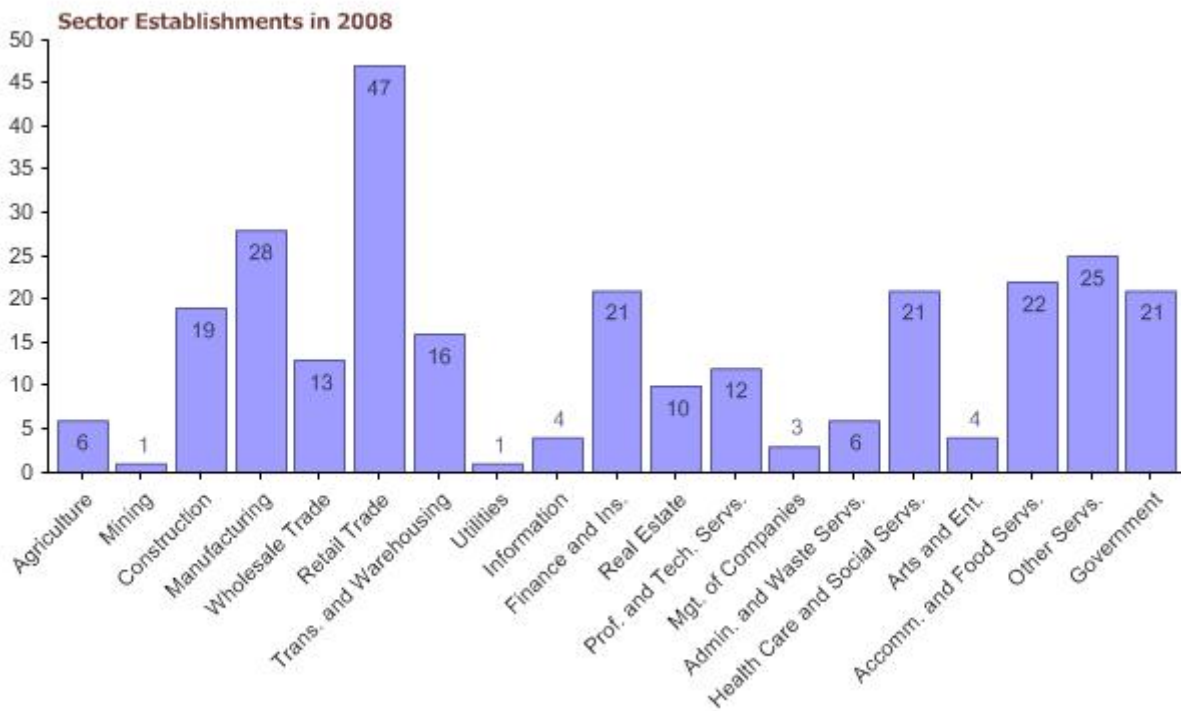
Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector							
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 2004-2008	% Change 2004-2008
<b>Total Employment</b>	4,011	4,058	3,952	3,910	3,690	-321	-8.00%
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	3,366	3,409	3,298	3,265	3,051	-315	-9.36%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	29	39	40	41	40	11	37.93%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	56	64	64	65	46	-10	-17.86%
Manufacturing	1,636	1,600	1,523	1,523	1,309	-327	-19.99%
Wholesale Trade	100	135	103	110	112	12	12.00%
Retail Trade	472	469	463	455	453	-19	-4.03%
Transport. and Warehousing	96	125	131	121	114	18	18.75%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	34	16	14	15	14	-20	-58.82%
Finance and Insurance	122	129	123	116	109	-13	-10.66%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	31	22	23	22	26	-5	-16.13%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	39	38	50	51	49	10	25.64%
Mgmt. of Companies	18	18	19	20	20	2	11.11%
Admin. and Waste Services	26	23	20	14	22	-4	-15.38%
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	359	371	362	366	354	-5	-1.39%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	19	15	16	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	239	241	234	229	253	14	5.86%
Other Services	84	92	92	86	97	13	15.48%
<b>Federal, State, &amp; Local Govt.</b>	645	649	654	645	639	-6	-0.93%



## Establishments by Sector

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 2004-2008	% Change 2004-2008/td>
<b>Total Establishments</b>	282	288	280	279	278	-4	-1.42%
<b>Total Private Establishments</b>	261	266	257	257	257	-4	-1.53%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	4	6	6	6	6	2	50.00%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	21	20	19	20	19	-2	-9.52%
Manufacturing	30	29	30	29	28	-2	-6.67%
Wholesale Trade	10	13	11	11	13	3	30.00%
Retail Trade	50	51	50	47	47	-3	-6.00%
Transport. and Warehousing	16	16	16	16	16	0	0.00%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	6	5	4	4	4	-2	-33.33%
Finance and Insurance	20	20	20	23	21	1	5.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	12	11	9	10	10	-2	-16.67%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	14	13	14	13	12	-2	-14.29%
Mgmt. of Companies	3	3	3	3	3	0	0.00%
Admin. and Waste Services	7	6	6	7	6	-1	-14.29%
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	21	23	21	22	21	0	0.00%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	3	3	4	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	20	20	21	20	22	2	10.00%
Other Services	25	25	24	23	25	0	0.00%
<b>Federal, State, &amp; Local Govt.</b>	21	22	23	22	21	0	0.00%



Note: D = non-discloseable in compliance with the Bureau of Labor Statistics and/or State of Indiana confidentiality guidelines. Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, as of June 30, 2009